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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 8, 2008 (with one month extension of time), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.